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Point of View: Third Person

Review In the **first-person point of view**, the narrator is a character in the story and uses the pronouns *I*, *me*, or *we*. In the **third-person point of view**, the author tells the story through a narrator who does not participate in the action and uses the pronouns *he* and *she*.

A. Directions: Read each passage below. Then *circle* the correct point of view.

1. Natalie and Brian loved visiting their grandmother's apartment in New York.

first-person point of view

third-person point of view

2. I was surprised to find a strange car in our driveway. I didn't think we were expecting any visitors.

first-person point of view

third-person point of view

3. Rajiv was the first real friend I ever had. He was also the funniest person I'd ever met.

first-person point of view

third-person point of view

B. Directions: Read each sentence below. Then *rewrite* it, using a different point of view.

4. I got onto the bus and asked the driver for a transfer. _____

5. Mr. Lewis came out of the kitchen with a big tray of warm cookies. _____

6. The young man hesitated, looking up the alley fearfully. _____

C. Directions: Write *two* sentences about yourself. In item 7, use one point of view. In item 8, use another point of view.

7. _____

8. _____
